

U.S. Application No. 10/698,404

**REMARKS**

A new abstract is provided on a separate sheet.

Reconsideration of the claims over the cited prior art is respectfully requested on the grounds that Patat has no recognition whatsoever that the fibrinogen yield could be increased as was set forth in the Blasetti declaration. Thus, nothing in Patat would have led one of ordinary skill in the art to modify the invention of Wells to obtain the presently claimed invention.

A three month extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1088 the amount of \$510.00 for the extension of time fee. Please charge any additional fees and credit any excess to deposit account 50-1088.

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